

**MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: ASME A17 Escalator and Moving Walk Committee

LOCATION: Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, LA

DATE: December 17, 2002

ENTRY DATE: December 19, 2002

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Patricia Hackett

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Patricia Hackett

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Dan Rush, Otis
Frank Cihak, American Public Transp.
Ken Harris, IUEC
Paul Burge, Schindler
George Kappenhagen, Schindler
Kyle Apperson, Fujitec
Patrick Welch, VTX
Dave Turner, Consultant
John Gerk, Elevator & Escalator Cons.
Ron Creak, Creak, Moskal & Assoc.
Tom Moskal, Creak, Moskal & Assoc.
Tom Nurnberg, Kone
Dave Steel, Consultant
Riad Mohamad, ASME

MEETING SUMMARY: The meeting was a regular quarterly meeting to review and discuss issues brought before the committee. In particular, CPSC submitted a request in November 2000 to revise the caution sign for escalators. Since that time, a revised sign has been ballotted several times. Negatives and comments from the latest ballot were reviewed and responded to. The major negatives deal with the change from Caution to Warning as a signal word. These negatives were rejected (or withdrawn) by the subcommittee members. Other negatives dealt with specific wording of the sign and the pictograph. Minor changes were approved by the subcommittee as a result of these negatives. The sign is currently scheduled to be revised and sent back out for another reconsideration ballot. The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2003.

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